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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN PURCHASES OF URANIUM

REF: DURHAM, GIBSON TELLEGrams TO CONGEN RIO

FOR: RICHARD LL. DURHAM

1. CONGEN HAS LITTLE IN WAY OF NEW INFORMATION TO ADD TO MAY 28, 1968 REPORT CITED GIBSON TELEGRAM. BRAZILIAN LAW STILL REQUIRES MINING COMPANIES WHICH EXTRACT MINERALS CONTAINING UNRECOVERABLE AMOUNTS OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS EITHER TO PURCHASE LIKE AMOUNT OF YELLOW CAKE TO BE TURNED OVER TO CNEN OR TO PAY CNEN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE WORLD MARKET PRICE OF YELLOW CAKE. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT CBMM CONTINUES TO BE ONE OF THE MINING COMPANIES WHICH IS IN THAT POSITION. LOCAL INDUSTRY SOURCES WHOM WE DISCREETLY APPROACHED, HOWEVER, HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF REPORTED 19 TONS URANIUM OXIDE OR ANY OTHER PURCHASES AND USE OF UNSAFEGUARDED URANIUM. TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE, BRAZIL'S REQUIRED YELLOW CAKE, AT LEAST THE AMOUNTS WHICH WILL BE NEEDED FOR ANGRA ONE REACTOR, IS PURCHASED FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

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